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Newport, March 6.

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PROPOSE opening on the 5th of 4th
month next, at the corner of Marl-
borough and Charles-streets, west of
the Methodist Chapel, a select School
for the tuition of Girls in Reading,
Writing, Arithmetic, English Gram-
mar, Geography and Composition, to
which plain Needle-work will be added.
Terms from \$2 to \$3 50 per quarter.
For further information enquire at
Abigail Robinson's in Washington-
Street.
3d month, 18h, 1824.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully in-
forms the public that he will open
a SCHOOL on the 5th of April, in the
School-Room formerly occupied by
Mr. Milton Hall, where will be taught
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English
Grammar, Geography, Geometry, Tri-
gonometry, Surveying and Navigation.
He is confident of the patronage of
his friends, and humbly solicits that of
the public.—Terms made known on ap-
plication to

IRA STILLMAN.

Newport, March 20.

MORNING SCHOOL.

THE subscriber proposes opening
a MORNING SCHOOL, on the 22d
instant, in School house No. 7,
School street, for the purpose of teach-
ing Writing and Arithmetic, exclusive-
ly; provided a sufficient number apply
to make it an object worth pursuing.
Terms, &c made known on ap-
plication.

JOHN RODMAN.

March 13, 1824

WANTED.

TWO or three good Workmen at
the making of Ladies SHOES; to
whom constant employment and good
wages will be given.—Apply to
JOHN O. BURDICK
Newport, March 20.

WILLIAM CALLAHAN

WILL sell his remaining Stock of
GOODS, very Cheap for Cash
—consisting of British Shirtings—Cal-
icoes—Furniture—duo—Black lace
Shawls—Counterpanes—Cotton Shawls
—Marseilles Quiltings, 13 quarters
—Dimities—Cambricks—Book and ja-
cnet Muslins—Lace—Cotton and
worsted Stockings—Silk and Cotton
Umbrellas—and a variety of other
Goods.

All of which were imported by him
direct from the Manufactories,
Newport, March 27,

CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

THE Spring term of the Subscriber's
SCHOOL will commence on the
first Monday in April.—In consequence
of the increase of his School, the Tuition
will now be reduced. Among the
branches taught, are the Latin & Greek
Languages; Mathematics, particularly
Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation,
Geometry and Algebra; Rhetoric,
History, Composition; and if desired,
Geography ancient and modern; Arith-
metic, English Grammar, Writing,
Reading, &c.

JOHN WILDER, jun.

Newport, March 27.

Providence Ale.

THE Subscriber having been ap-
pointed Agent for the Providence
Brewery, will have a constant supply of
PROVIDENCE ALE, warranted equal to
any made in the State.—Apply at No.
106 Thames-street, to

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, March 27.

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore sub-
sisting between the Subscribers,
under the Firm of
CLARKE & GRINNELL,
is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons having any demands, are re-
quested to present them for settlement
and those indebted, to make immediate
payment to the Subscribers:

SAMUEL CLARKE,

LEWIS GRINNELL, jun.

Portsmouth, March 25, 1824.

The Business of Wool Card-
ing, Colouring and Dressing of Cloth,
&c. is still carried on by the Subscriber
at the old stand at Cundall's Mills,
where all orders in the above line will
be executed with punctuality and des-
patch.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

Portsmouth, March 25, 1824.

TO LET,

THAT convenient and
pleasantly situated Dwell-
ing-House and Garden, with
a good well of water, situated in Clarke-
Street, next south of R. Rogers, Esq.—
Possession given on the first of May.
For terms, apply to Harvey Parsons, or
MARMADUKE WARD.
Newport, March 27.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

And Possession given the 25th of March
THE Five Acre Lot of LAND op-
posite Mitchell's Mill on the
Hill, the property of Esther Freedy,
and improved last year by Nathan B
Hammett.—Apply to
GEORGE ENGS.
Newport, March 20.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—Clerk's Office, Su-
preme Judicial Court, March 19, 1824

THE Creditors of CHARLES B. LOCK
of Exeter, in the County of Wash-
ington, an Insolvent debtor, are hereby
notified to appear before the next Su-
preme Judicial Court to be holden at
South-Kingstown, within and for the
county aforesaid, on the 4th Monday of
April next, on the second day of the
term, to nominate an Assignee or As-
signees on the property of the said
Lock.

Witness,

ROBERT F. NOYES, Clerk.

Just Published,

THE RHODE-ISLAND CLEVER'S MA-
GAZINE.—Subscribers are request-
ed to call at the Lottery-office and take
their Books.

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, March 27.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office,
Newport, R. I. March 27, 1824.

Please ask for advertisement Letters
when calling for them

ALLEN B. R.
Averill James C.
Aviller John S.
Andrews Hannah
Allen Benjamin R.
Barling Charles
Burr Capt. Josiah
Barker Stephen
Baker Matthew
Bosselman E.
Babcock Sally
Babcock John M.
Brien John O.
Brown, Ronis & Co.
Crocker Isaac W.
Crandall Wm. J. B.
Craig Capt. H. R.
Champlin Lieut. S.
Clock Wm. H.
Cannon John 3d
Chatman Capt. T.
Colburn Plioy
De Camp Vincent
Davenport Percell
Dennis Capt. T.
Eldridge Capt. F.
Eldridge Maria
Evans William
Ellis Ephraim
Fowler Capt. John
Flagg Eliza
Green John D.
Gray Solomon
Gordon William
Green Oliver
Green Peter D.
Gardner S. F.
Johnson Samuel
Hart James
Killey Capt. Isiah
Langie Miss

Laughton Lewis
Lindsey Joseph
Mason Creighton
Marcell Ant. V.
Memford Henry
Pratt Thomas
Potter James G.
Potter David
Pearce Benjamin
Pondry Benjamin
Robinson Steph. A.
Ruggles Henry
Smith J. 3 let.
Simmons Amelia
Storgess George
Scomaker Samuel
Taber Constant S.
Tounga William
Targoe William
Thayer Isaac
Thurston Henry
Vernon W. H. 3
Voss Mary S.
Whitehorn Step.
Whitehorn JG&S
Wingate Joshua S.
Wilson Samuel
Welch Capt. B.
Whitehorn JG&S
& Northam S. T.
Middletown
Allen George W.
Littlefield Wm.
Maxson Eleazar
Smith Jonathan
Jamestown.
Carr Joseph
Hopkins Oliver
New-Shorcham
Dodge Joshua
Maxwell Chester

If the above Letters are not im-
mediately taken up, they will be sent to
the General Post-Office.

Office hours from 7 to 12 o'clock
A. M. and from 2 to 7 o'clock P. M.—No
article will be delivered after the Office
is closed.

HAY-SEED.

JOSEPH FISH,

Has for Sale,
140 Bushels Red Top SEED.
80 Do. Borden's Do.
25 Do. Herds Do.
1600 lbs. Clover Do.
Also for Sale, 12 Cows, 3 yoke of
Oxen, and one Ox Waggon.
Portsmouth, 9th of 3d mo. 1824.

JOHN COLE.

Has for Sale on Stevens' Wharf
40 Bbls mess Pork;
20 do Prime ditto; 36 do. Prime Beef;
400 Bushels Corn; 100 do. Rye; 1000
lb. of Butter; 1000 lb. of Lard; 30
bushels Beans; 30 do. Peas; 10,000
shingles; 10 tierces herds Grass seed;
75 bushels Borden's Seed; 1000 lb. of
Clover Seed; 2 tons of scrap Iron.
Newport, March 13.

TO LET,

And possession given the 25th March
TRACT of LAND in Ports-
mouth, containing about 33 Acres
and known by the name of the Barker
Place, near Black Point in Portsmouth,
and bounded north on Benj. Almy;
easterly on Cook Wilcox, and southerly
on the Cotton Farm.—For terms, &c.
apply to
STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.
Newport, March 13.

TO LET,

A FARM lying in North-
Kingstown county of
Washington, containing 396
acres, pleasantly situated, with a valu-
able privilege of sea-manure. For terms
apply to.

AUDLEY CLARKE.

or S. F. GARDNER, Adm'r.

Newport, Feb. 28.

TO LET,

And immediate Possession given,
THAT Valuable ESTATE on
the Point, late belonging to Capt.
Thomas Dennis, consisting of a House
Wharf, Garden, stable and store; with a
well of water and cistern; all in good
repair.—Apply at the Bank of Rhode-
Island.

W. MARCHANT, Cashier.

Newport, Feb. 14.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS.

Edward Stanhope,
Has for Sale at his Store in
Broad-Street.

THE following GARDEN SEEDS
retailed from the Shakers, of the
last year's growth.

PEAS
Early June
do. golden hotspur
White Marrowfat
Green dwarf do.
Strawberry dwarf
Blue Prussian
BEANS
Early six weeks
Cranberry Pole
Refugee
ONION
White Onion
Red do.
Yellow do.
BEST
Blood Beet
Scarlet do.
Early Turnip do.
Yellow d. do.
SQUASH
Dutch summer
do. knock do.
do. Winter
Long and early
Cucumber
Water and Musk
Mellon
Seacrchy

LETTUCE
Early curled head
White head
speckled do
Ice do
RADISH
Early Turnip
Salmon do
Scarlet do
CABBAGE
Early Yorkshire
Early June
Drum head
Green Savoy
Red do
Flat and French
Turnip
Cayenne Pepper
squash do
Apple do.
Double peppergras
Burnet and Rue
Summer Savory
Lavender Saffron,
age and Parsley
Sweet Marjorum
Nasturtium, Selery,
Orange Carrot,
Parsnip

A small Assortment of FLOWER
SEEDS.

Likewise, the following, by the Pound
Rosa Baga, or Swedish Turnip seed
—Mangle Wortle—Blood and scarlet
Beet—Red Onion—Orange Carrot—
Round and French Turnip.
Newport, March 13.

HAY-SEED.

EDWARD STANHOPE,
Has for Sale,

2000 lbs. Large Clover SEED.
1500 lbs. small Clover Do.
40 Bushels Borden's Grass Seed
20 do. Red Top Seed
Also, 10 Casks Herds Grass Seed,
which he expects to receive by the
first Packet from New-York
N B.—The above Seeds will be sold
by wholesale or retail, as cheap as can
be bought in the State of equal quality.
Newport March 27

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a
Lot of LAND in Middletown, con-
taining Five Acres and 13 Rods, which
is situated on the Green-and-Road, and
is within a mile of the State-House in
Newport.—Also, Two Lots of LAND
in Newport, on the lane leading by
Bull's Distillery;—And his FARM on
the Island of Conanicut, which contains
about 164 Acres.—The terms may be
known by application to RICHARD K.
RANDOLPH, Esq. in Newport, or to
Subscriber in North-Providence.

DANIEL LYMAN.

North-Providence, Nov. 27.

TO BE RENTED,

THAT convenient and
pleasantly situated Dwell-
ing-House in Spring-street
near County Church and lately occu-
pied by Mrs. Johnston.—The House is
in good repair with a large Garden, and
has every convenience for a family—
For terms, &c apply to
JOHN P MANN
Newport Nov. 2.

TOMB, BUILDING, MILL and STEP STONES.

Gardner Chace & Co

Respectfully inform the public

THAT they carry on the above Bu-
siness at Fall-River, (Mass.)—
Where they have on hand STONE of
every description of Granite.—Orders
from any part of the United States ad-
dressed to them, and left at the Store of
BURNSTON & SOUTH-ICK, in Fall-
River, will be punctually attended to.
Fall-River, Feb. 24,

New Goods.

ROBERT P. LEE

Has Just Received,

A FEW Pieces of BLUE CLOTHS
suitable for Overcoats, which he
is selling off very Cheap, together with
a great variety of other New and sea-
sonable Goods.

A L S O.

Just received from one of the first
Factories in the State, a full supply of
superior White and Coloured Knit-
ting COTTON, 2 and 3-threaded from
No. 6 to 40
Newport, Nov. 1

American Sheetings.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has this day received,

MORE of those excellent Yard wide
Brown SHEETINGS, at 1s
per yard.
Newport, March 6.

William Crooke.

Has for Sale at his Store in Thames-
Street.

100,000 best Alexan-
dria SEGARS, in Cases of 6000, and
Boxes of 1000 each.
Newport, March 20.

CAVAL FLOUR.

100 Bbls. Ca-
val Super-Fine FLOUR, of
the first quality.

50 Barrels Alexandria Super-
fine Middling FLOUR of the most ap-
proved brands—Just received and for
Sale at the Store next north of the
Post Office, by
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, Dec. 27.

Pure Sperm Oil, at 45 cts.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at
the stores of their Agents Free-
born Coggeshall and Henry Gardner in
Thames-street, the first quality of sum-
mer strained sperm OIL, at 45 cents
per gallon in any quantity from a half
pint to 1000 gallons.

R. POTTER,

N. RUGGLES.

Newport Oct. 4.

A FARM FOR SALE

THE Subscriber offers for
Sale, the FARM on
Rhode-Island, which was late
the summer residence of
Mr. CHARLES BARKING. It is beautifully
situated on the west side of the Island,
about four and an half miles from New-
port, and is supplied by its shores with
a very considerable quantity of sea ma-
nure.—Has on it a large and convenient
Dwelling-House, built and finished in
the modern style, with proper out-
houses; is walled into small enclosures,
and has on it within ten steps of the
House, a spring of excellent water,
which never fails to furnish an excellent
supply.—Any one wishing to view the
Farm, or know the terms, may apply to
RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Esq. in New-
port, or to the Subscriber in Providence
JACOB DUNNELL.
Providence, Dec. 18.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THE Estate on Thames
Street, formerly the re-
sidence of Gov. Wanton—
being divided by entries
through the middle, and having two
front entrances, and separate kitchens
and cellars, it would accommodate two
separate families with 7 or 8 convenient
rooms each, besides 4 plastered rooms
in the garret.—It has a good Garden, and
the lot extends to the Harbor. The
House has lately been thoroughly re-
paired, and is perfectly sound.—It may
be purchased at a low price, and pay-
ment may be made in 5 or more (if re-
quired) yearly installments; security
upon the Estate would be accepted for
all except the first payment.—The
same Estate is offered to be Let.
B. HAZARD
Newport, Oct. 11.

Congress.

IN SENATE, March 22, 1824.

THE unfinished business of Friday last, being the consideration of the resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution, in relation to the election of President and Vice-President, was again taken up.—The question was upon Mr. Mills' motion to postpone the whole subject indefinitely.

Messrs. Dickerson, Taylor, Mills, Hayne, Branch, and Macon, delivered their sentiments, pro and con. In the course of the debate,

Mr. Kelly rose to address the Senate. After making a few remarks in answer to observations which had been made, on the former discussion of this question, in relation to the Congressional caucus, Mr. K. was called to order by the Chair. The President stated his opinion, that the debate had taken a much wider range than ought to have been allowed, and expressed the positive feeling of his duty to confine the discussion to the immediate question before the Senate. Mr. Kelly said, it was his intention to have replied to some of the opinions heretofore expressed in debate in favor of the meeting alluded to—but, as the Chair had decided that it was not in order to do so, he should submit to the decision, and take his seat.

Mr. Barbour, who was in the chair when the discussion alluded to commenced, felt it his duty to explain the reasons which had induced him to allow a wider latitude to that debate, than had been indicated to be proper, by the Chair, at this time. It was in consequence of his peculiar situation, in connection with that meeting, that he had refrained from calling gentlemen to order who had introduced its discussion. He considered that it was better that the liberty of debate should be sometimes abused, than that it should be curtailed—the more especially, as every gentleman stood answerable before the country, for any remarks he might make in this Senate.

The question was then put on postponing the whole subject indefinitely, and decided in the affirmative, 30 to 13.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business; and, immediately after,

Adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, March 23.

The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was again taken up, and Mr. Van Dyke having proposed an amendment to the fourth section, the bill was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

A number of subjects of a private nature were disposed of, when the Senate went into Executive business; and soon after adjourned.

Wednesday, March 24.

The bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1824 was reported by the Committee on Finance, with several amendments, which were respectively agreed to.

No further business of a general and public nature was transacted.

Thursday, March 25.

The amendment proposed yesterday to the appropriation bill, by striking out the sum of \$18,000 for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioner, &c. under the first article of the treaty of Ghent, half the salary of their Secretary and half the contingent expenses of said Commission; and to insert in lieu thereof the sum of "\$2,500," together with the unexpended balance of the last year's appropriation for this purpose—being still under consideration.

Mr. King, of N. Y. moved to amend this amendment by including in this item, a provision for a "Public Agent," to take care of the claims before the Commission. After a long discussion, the question on Mr. King's motion was put, and decided in the affirmative, 25 to 15.

Adj.

Friday, March 26.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the General Appropriation Bill, which, after some discussion, and several unimportant amendments, was passed to a third reading, as amended; and, afterwards by general consent read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

A Message was received from President of the United States, in relation to the accounts of Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the State of New York. It was ordered to lie on the table.

Some business of a private nature was disposed of, and the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

Monday, March 22.

Mr. Allen called up the joint resolution offered by him some days since, respecting an appropriation; but the House refused to consider it—ayes 44, noes 83.

Mr. Randolph observed, that the vernal equinox was now passed, and he thought it was time that every member who did not intend to rely on the public, but to feed out of his own corn, should go home and plant his corn; and he hoped that the honorable

member from Massachusetts would continue to repeat his motion until it should obtain a more favorable reception by the House. The protracted sessions of Congress (which, however, he thanked God, could take place only every other year) be considered as fraught with incalculable mischief. They excluded from the public service an important and valuable class of men.

[Here the Speaker interposed, and pronounced Mr. R.'s remarks to be out of order, inasmuch as the House had refused to consider the resolution.]

Mr. R. observed that he had intended to conclude his observations by making a motion; but he should stand corrected.

Mr. Taylor then made a motion to alter the hour of meeting to eleven o'clock, A. M. and supported his motion by a short speech, in which he alluded to the amount of business in arrears, and the injurious consequence of long sessions.

Mr. Randolph again rose, and said, that he should take the liberty which the gentleman from New-York seemed so willing to take himself, but to refuse to others—no uncommon case—of making some observations on an interdicted subject.—He should, in the selection of his topics, pursue his own lights, however feeble, without availing himself of the very great discernment, sagacity, experience—(he wished he could enlarge the catalogue)—of the gentleman from New-York. I, for one said Mr. R. voted for the repeal of that prolixious rule which, even if this building were on fire, prevented the House from adjourning before 4 o'clock and I did suppose that, in its spirit, it went to repeal the other rule on the same subject, in reference to the proceedings of the committee of the whole. Four hours per diem is as long as I, at least, am able to endure—I will not say, the pestilential atmosphere of this House—but an atmosphere, such as nothing but which the wretched animals plunged in the Grotto del Cano, near Naples, were compelled to breathe, to gratify the laudable curiosity of the very benevolent Philosophers of modern Europe. I hope the gentleman's motion will not be adopted—and I now give notice, that I mean to follow up his motion with one which relates to a subject that requires, if not the actual cautery, at least the knife—it is a motion to reduce the per diem allowance of members of this House, to what it was when I first had the honor of a seat here and which I then thought, and still think, as a per diem allowance, was fixed a great deal too high.

If the present system is suffered to continue, instead of having in Congress great leading professional men, we shall have what have been well denominated the merely mechanical, the instrumental members of those professions. And, as to the landed interest, how can we expect it to be represented when it is run to a landed man to attend here? I for one cannot consent to sit here so many months, per diem, for six days in the week, and hear nothing but the same strain forever repeated. It is enough, sir, to worry the patience of Job himself. I shall, therefore, move that, from and after the end of the present session of Congress, the per diem allowance of members be 6 dollars and the allowance for travelling expenses be the same sum for every twenty miles travelling.

The question was then taken on Mr. Taylor's resolution, and carried.

Mr. Randolph moved the following: "Resolved That, from and after the end of the present session of Congress, the per diem allowance of Members shall be six dollars, and six dollars for every twenty miles travelling."

This resolution he desired to lay on the table, and he gave notice that he should call up its consideration on Friday next.

Mr. McLane moved to postpone all the previous orders of the day, to take up the bill making provision for the naval service of the United States for the year 1824. The motion was carried, ayes 84, noes 68.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Bartlett in the chair, on the consideration of the above bill and proceeded to consider the same, item by item.

The committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

And the House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 23.

The House concurred in the several amendments of the committee of the whole to the bill making provision for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1824, and the bill was engrossed for a third reading.

The tariff bill was taken up in committee. The question was on Mr. Campbell's motion to strike out the proposed duty of 2 cents on hemp, and insert 1-2. After some debate the amendment was rejected, 107 to 69, when the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 24.

Mr. McLane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill authorizing the President to adopt a new hydrometer for ascertaining the proof of liquors, which was twice read and committed.

The navy appropriation bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a com-

mittee on the bill to amend the former acts imposing duties on imports.

Mr. Foote moved to amend the bill by introducing the following item, after line 234: "On all wines which are now charged with a duty of 15 cents per gallon, 25 cents per gallon."

The amendment was rejected without a division.

Mr. Clay moved to amend the bill by inserting after the 25th line, "on molasses, 12 1-2 cents per gallon," but after debate, substituted 10 cents per gallon, which was carried, 100 to 88.

A new section to the bill was introduced by Mr. Webster, which was ordered to be printed and the committee rose and reported.

Adj.

Thursday, March 25.

Mr. Forsyth, from the Committee of Foreign Relations, made a report on the several petitions claiming of the government compensation for French Spoiliations, accompanied by a resolution that they be rejected.—Ordered to lie on the table.

A discussion then took place on Mr. Allen's resolution, which forbids the adjournment of Congress in any case, before 4 o'clock.

Mr. Floyd opposed the rule—which he compared to one elsewhere adopted, that no man should be allowed to whip his wife in a ball room, or get drunk before eleven o'clock in the morning. He thought the rule was repugnant to the independent feeling which became a member of Congress.

Mr. Livermore replied to an argument of Mr. Trimble, as to the arbitrary character of all rules of order—and to a suggestion that the rule would compel the house to sit even if the building was on fire. For his own part he would like as little to be burnt up in committee of the whole, as in the House, but this was a matter of taste, and other gentlemen might choose differently. He compared the rule to that of a pedagogue who keeps his little children in school to a certain hour, &c.

The question was then taken on Mr. Allen's resolution, and agreed to.

The House went into committee on the Tariff Bill; the 6th section of the bill was under discussion, relating to the drawback on silks and nankeens from beyond the Cape of Good Hope. Mr. Webster's motion, in favor of a drawback, after considerable debate, was agreed to without a division.

After debating on some other items of the bill, the committee rose.

A Message was received from the President, relative to the claim of Gov. Tompkins for services rendered in the late war—the message was read, and the claim referred to the committee of ways and means.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, March 26.

Mr. Cobb moved to change the direction given yesterday, to the message of the President respecting the claims of D. D. Tompkins, from the committee of ways and means, and to refer it to a select committee.

Mr. McLane was in favor of the motion, particularly because a great variety of business pressed upon that committee at the close of the session.

Mr. Webster wished the motion to be suspended—whereupon it was for the present withdrawn.

After a number of resolutions had been introduced and disposed of, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports.

Mr. Todd's motion to strike out two and insert five cents per pound on all articles of glass, was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Ellis modified by Mr. Miller, it was decided (75 to 42) to impose on square wire, used in the manufacture of stretchers for umbrellas, a duty of 12 per cent, ad valorem.

Mr. Isaacs moved to amend the bill by striking out the section which provides that all cotton goods, except nankeens, imported direct from China, from beyond the Cape of Good Hope, shall for the sake of estimating the duties, be taken to have cost 35 cents—and after supporting his motion, was followed by Mr. P. P. Barbour, in a long speech on the general principles of the bill, when the committee rose and reported. The appropriation bill was received from the Senate, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.—Adjourned.

Saturday, March 27.

On motion of Mr. McLane, of Del. the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the amendments to the appropriation bill, adopted by the Senate, Mr. A. Stevenson in the chair.

The several amendments were concurred in without much debate, with the exception of the item which proposes to allow the sum of 2000 dollars for the compensation of the Agent under the Treaty of Ghent, for fixing the average value of slaves.

Mr. McLane moved that the House do not concur in the amendment. On this motion a discussion took place, in which Messrs. Warfield, Farrelly, Bradley, McLane, Bassett, Rives, Wickliffe, Fuller, Tucker, Va. Storrs, Forsyth, Buckner, Poinsett, Hamilton and Sanford, took part, and the question being taken, it was determined in the affirmative, not to concur with the Senate.—Ayes 97, noes 52.

The other amendments were concurred in, when a motion for the com-

mittee to rise prevailed, and the House after some discussion, adjourned to Monday.

BY THE MAILS.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY, MARCH 21.

Supreme Court.

THE Supreme Court have had an arduous session of six weeks, during which 63 cases were disposed of. There remain on the docket 117 cases yet to be decided. It is not probable that a greater number than has been despatched at this term, can be heard at the next term, so that of the cases yet on the docket, something like one-half cannot possibly have a hearing under two years from this time.

This delay of Justice is owing to the constitution of the Court, and not to those who compose it whose laborious attention to duties devolving on them is too well known to make it necessary for us to state it. The Judges are obliged to separate now, in order to go and hold Courts in their respective Circuits. Some remedy for this delay of justice, almost amounting to a denial of it, is obviously necessary. Whether the proper measure is to be found in either of the bills before Congress on the subject—for there is one in each House—we cannot undertake to say, but it is certain that it is within the power of Congress only to provide a remedy, and that the evil is increasing every day.

Intelligencer.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 21.

LATEST FROM PERU.

In our Jamaica papers we find late and interesting intelligence from Peru. An article in the Courier of the 5th inst. says:—"Advices had been received from Peru of the 26th Dec.—The defection of Riva Agiero, and the successes of Gen. Santa Cruz in the South, had prevented the President Bolivar from opening the campaign. The auxiliary division of Chilt, given up by the Director commanding 2500 men, had arrived at Callao, and was to be followed by 600 cavalry. Gen. Santa Cruz, with a strong column, remained at Arica, and with the efficient divisions of Colonels Larz and Udimenea, from the province of Upper Peru, kept the enemy in check.

Col Ibarra, who has just arrived at Bogota from Truxillo, brings account of the President having been obliged, in conformity with the resolutions of the Congress, to employ force to put down the faction of Riva Agiero; but that on his Excellency's approaching the troops destined by Agiero for the invasion of Lima, one of the officers of the latter proclaimed their union with the legitimate government of Peru, arrested R. Agiero and Gen. Herrera, who commanded their army, and delivered them up. In consequence of this the 4000 men composing this force were united to the main body, and an end put to the intestine discord that threatened the destruction of the free portion of Peru. The two chiefs before named have been conducted to Guayaquil to be sent to the Isthmus, and from thence to Europe.

These accounts agree with the public papers of Lima, which mention the march of the Liberator, with the Columbian troops, towards Truxillo.

Latest from New-Orleans.—The Gazette of that city of the 3d inst. states that the schr. Eliza had arrived there from Tampico, with upwards of a million of dollars, in doubloons—a larger cargo of specie, (says the Advertiser,) than was ever bro't into that port in one vessel. The Eliza brought information that specie, to a large amount, was left at Tampico, ready for exportation, and destined for New-Orleans.

Balt. Am.

FROM HAVANA.

An order was issued on the 13 inst by Governor Vives, announcing that a solemn Te Deum would be performed in the Cathedral Church of Havana on the subsequent day, (the 14th) in thanksgiving for the restoration of Ferdinand to his liberty, at which all the inhabitants and authorities of the city would be present.

PIRACY.

The Supreme Court has decided that there must be a new trial in the case of Perez, now in confinement for piracy.—It will be remembered that the Jury was discharged by Judge Thompson, not being able to agree. The court thus settles the point, that in a capital case the jury cannot be discharged.

N. Y. Nat. Advo.

MR. RODNEY.

A Buenos Ayres Gazette of the last of December gives the particulars of the splendid reception given to the Hon. Mr. Rodney, the American Minister Plenipotentiary, by the Government of Buenos Ayres, on the presentation of his credentials, on the 27th of that month.

The President of the United States has appointed Charles D. Cox, of New-Jersey, to be Consul of the United States, for the city and kingdom of Tunis.

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, April 3, 1824.

STATE ELECTION.

The Annual Town-Meetings in this State, for the choice of Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators, &c. and Representatives to the General Assembly, is on Wednesday, the 21st inst.—Governor FENNER, and the gentlemen named with him in the Convention Prox, will no doubt, be unanimously elected.

THE CONVENTION.

At the April Town-Meetings, the Freemen are requested by an Act of the General Assembly, to choose the same number of Delegates from the towns, as they have representatives in the General Assembly, for to meet in this Town on the 21st of June next, and form a Constitution for the State, which is then to be submitted to the Freemen for their approbation.—Several of the towns in this county, it is said, will not elect Delegates.—In this Town, the utmost indifference seems to prevail, as to the selection of candidates for members of the Convention.

FORTIFICATIONS.

We learn, that surveys are now completing by an Officer of the Engineer Corps, preparatory to commencing and extending the works at Fort Adams, (Brenton's Point,) in the Harbor.

THE TARIFF BILL.

By our Congressional journal will be seen, that the House were almost entirely occupied the last week on the Tariff Bill.—The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says—"The Debate yesterday set in upon the principle of the bill for a revision of the Tariff of duties on imports; and the debate is to be continued to-day. Whether the great struggle is now to be made which is to decide, in its result, the fate of the bill; or whether the debate will again break off in skirmishes on its details, we cannot say. Our impression is, that the details of the measure are not such, at present, as to satisfy either its friends or its adversaries. The duty on molasses, lately inserted in the bill, it is said, will lose some friends; but, if the first question shall ever be arrived at, we still think the bill will pass the House of Representatives. We wish we could see any prospect of its being shortly disposed of, there being many matters of much importance before the House which are overlaid by it."

A correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, dated at Washington March 26th, says—"The everlasting Tariff has once more come to the tapis, and its discussion seems likely to last till June, at least. Every article, and almost every syllable, must be argued, argued, and harangued upon by speakers of every calibre, till Mr. Randolph despairing observed, 'it is enough to worry the patience of Job himself.'"

THE PRESIDENCY.

The New-York Statesman of Wednesday, contains two notices for public meetings to make nominations for the office of President. One invited to the attendance of Gen. Jackson's friends at Tammany Hall, on Thursday evening last.

Meetings have been called at Norfolk, and at Richmond, (Vir.) by the friends of Mr. Adams.

Don M. J. Robello, Minister to the United States from the Government of Brazil, arrived at Baltimore on Sunday last.

Bill of Health.

An order has been issued by the Commander of the port of Matanzas, in pursuance of the superior order of Governor Vives, by which every vessel arriving at Matanzas from any port of the United States subsequent to the 10th of May next, must be provided with a bill of Health, attested by the Spanish Consul residing at the port from which such vessel sails.

Johnson, the murderer, was to have been executed yesterday at New-York.

The Annual Meeting of the Newport Auxiliary Society for ameliorating the condition of the Jews, will be holden in the first Congregational Meeting-House on Monday Evening next, at 7 o'clock, which the members, and those who are disposed to encourage so benevolent an institution, are requested to attend.

1824, N. Y. C. g in this governor, &c. and il Assem- st inst. entlemen- nionousl ON. ings, th on Act choose the from the tives in a meet ne next the State led to the n.—Seven- uly, it is. —In this ice seem of candi nvention. S. are not 'the Eng- commence s at For in the ILL. journal e were a last week National st, says— t in upon a revisio ports; and d to-day. is now in its re whether the off in ship cannot say e details at present ds or its ad olasses, late s said, w if the fin ved at, s the Hou e wish of its bei being man e before it by it." N. Y. Co at Washi The eve re come a seems like ast. Every syllable, mu ranged up libere, till, g observ e patience NCY. nan of We for pub inations be inv t on's time ursday eve led at No (ir.) by the minister to the government are on sud th. shed by the f Matanzu prior order every ves in any port quent to the he providi ested by the at the por ills. was to have y at New- eting of the icty for any of the Jews t Congress on Monday t, which de are dispos at an insur ud.

BY THE STEAM-BOAT.
By the Connecticut, arrived on Thursday in 16 hours from New-York we received papers of Wednesday morning and evening.

FOREIGN NEWS.
We have received no later intelligence from Europe, than was given in the last Mercury.

Massachusetts Election.
Monday next is the annual election for Governor, &c. in Massachusetts.—Governor Eustis, and the Hon. Samuel Lathrop, are the opposing candidates.—Both parties appear to be confident of success.

In New-Hampshire, no choice of Governor has been made by the people—no one of the candidates having a majority of the votes.

Naval Affairs.
Sidney Smith, Esq. Master Commandant in the United States' Navy, was recently tried by a General Court Martial at Norfolk, for conveying, on board the Hornet, a quantity of cochineal from Vera Cruz to the Havana, contrary to the act for the government of the Navy. The charge was proved and the Court sentenced him to be cashiered, and incapacitated for ever afterwards for any place or office in the Navy; but in consideration of his long services, recommended him to the mercy of the President of the United States.—The President approved the sentence, but in consideration of the long services of Master Commandant Smith, the President yielded to the recommendation of the Court and restored him to his rank in the Navy.

Lieutenant Beverly Kennon, was tried by the same Court Martial on charges preferred by Commodore Porter.—These charges were not substantiated, and Lieutenant K was honourably acquitted, and has been ordered to resume his station on board the frigate United States. His trial is not to be published nor is Commodore Porter to be tried. Although, says the New-York American he is in truth the only offender.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued a general order, requiring that, hereafter, no officer within the United States, shall be arrested without the sanction of the Department.

France and Hayti.—Letters from Hayti to the last of February, report that Negotiations were on foot between the French & Haytian governments for the acknowledgement of the Independence of the latter, and that a Commission had been appointed in France to regulate the amount of indemnity, which shall be paid to the St. Domingo sufferers.

FIRE!
At half past three o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in the house No. 4 North Front-street, occupied by Mr. Thomas Watson as bakery. The building and a considerable portion of its contents were consumed. A melancholy calamity occurred on the occasion. The house in the rear was occupied by Mr. Gilbert Gaw, an officer in the custom house. That gentleman, in attempting, during the fire, to extricate some of his furniture from the third story of his dwelling, was smothered to death by the smoke which had rushed in! He deceased was a worthy citizen and pious man. Two or three other gentlemen narrowly escaped the same fate. Philadelphia Franklin Gaz.

General Jackson is expected to visit Philadelphia, before he returns to Tennessee. It is intimated that he may extend his journey to Boston.

The splendid mansion house of Daniel Wood Esq at Louisville Ky. was lately caught fire on the 25th ult. and was entirely consumed. Most of the furniture was saved. Loss estimated at 20,000 dollars.

From the Nantucket Inquirer.
Editorial Arcana.—No condition in life is so full of vexations as that of a newspaper editor. He is harassed with the cares of ac- curation and preservation—the poor are disturbed by actual want or prospective misery. Those in authority read the loss of power;—and those in subjection, anguish with envy. All this, the moralist will inform us, arises from the imperfection of human nature.—May be it is so. But of all situations among civilized mortals, not even excepting the school-master, or the parish priest, no one deserves so little envy as that of a newspaper editor. He, poor dudge, is supposed to possess neither a will of his own nor the smallest portion of sensibility. His readers, whether two or three hundred, or perhaps many thousands, of different tastes, expect a constant and uniform application to each of those tastes, of as many multitudes and high-spirited relishes.—Every varying appetite must be duly excited and satisfied. Sentimentalists long for poetry—dandies crave the latest fashions—politicians fatten on battles and revolutions—witwounds want anecdotes—censors snap at editorial paragraphs—gossips devour scandal—

merchants derive sustenance from ship- news, and hypochondriacs from deaths—old maids and bachelors smack their parchment labia over the marriages—weatherwise look out for squalls,—and pinchpots and pickpockets for the state of the stocks,—and so on, cum mul- tiplacitis—ad infinitum.

MARRIED,
At Providence, Mr. ELIZABETH C. LUTHER to Miss ANN K. ROBINSON.
At Exeter, Mr. JOSEPH O. PRESSON to Miss WATTY G. CRANDALL.—Mr. CHARLES B. KINNON of Hopkinton, to Miss SALLY CRANDALL—daughters of Robert Crandall; Esq.
At Braintree, (Mass) Rev. JOHN C. WELSH, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Warren, to Miss MENTABLE VINTON, daughter of Mr. Josiah Vinton, of the former place.

DIED,
In this town on Monday last, Mrs. MARGARET GREENE, aged XCIV years—widow of Mr. Samuel Greene.
On Thursday, Mrs. PIERRE SPENCER, aged XCII years, widow of Mr. Thomas Spencer.
At Providence on the 28th ult. Rev. THOMAS CARLILE, formerly Rector of St. Peter's Church, at Salem, and son of John Carlile, Esq. aged 33 years.—Mr. JAMES W. MITCHELL, son of the late Capt Peter Mitchell, aged 27 years.
At Philadelphia on the 15th ult. Mr. ZENAE FEARING, son of Mr. Israel Fearing of this town.

DEATHS IN NEWPORT,
For the Month of March, 1824.
White Males, age 43+ 1
" Females, ages 59, 73, 74 & 94, 4
" Children, males, NONE.
" " females, age 8 years, 1
Colored Males, NONE.
" Females, age 75, 1
" Children, NONE.
TOTAL, 7

Port Wolcott.
The deaths in this Town, for March 1823, was 20; being 13 more than the present year.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1824.	Sun	Sun	High	Moon
April.	rises.	sets.	water.	sets.
3 Saturday,	5 40/6	20 10	47 11	12
4 Sunday,	5 39/6	21 11	45 morn.	
5 Monday,	5 38/6	22 11	44 0	12
6 Tuesday,	5 36/8	24 1	42 1	4
7 Wednesday,	5 35/6	25 2	39 1	49
8 Thursday,	5 34/6	26 3	34 2	28
9 Friday,	5 33/6	27 4	25 3	0
Moon's First Quarter 6th day, 5h. 33 min. in the Afternoon.				

MARINE LIST.
Port of Newport,
APRIL 3, 1824.
ENTERED,
NONE.
CLEARED,
Sloop George & Mary, Waldin, N. York
No foreign arrivals at this port, since our last.

MARINE MEMORANDA.
At Washoe in October last, Ship Alliance of this port, with 1400 barrels of oil.
Arrived at Havana March 17th, Brig Stephen, Bigley, from this port; ship Israel Ives, from do.
Arrived at Charleston March 15th, Brig Panther, Cornell, of this port, 4 days from Havana.

TUITION,
THE Subscriber respectfully in- forms his Friends and the Citizens of Newport generally, that he continues his SCHOOL in the Church School- House, where he teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Gram- mar, Navigation, &c.—He gratefully acknowledges past favours, and solicits the continuance of their patronage.—His prices of Tuition are, for Reading, & 2— for Reading and Writing, 2 25— for Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and English Grammar, 2 50 per quarter.—Navigation, 5 dollars.—Those who are indebted to him are requested to make speedy payment.
DANIEL WEBB.
Newport, April 3.

Atheneum,
Or, Spirit of the English Magazines
JUST published, The ATHENE- JUM; Or, Spirit of the English Magazines, for March 31, 1824
Subscriptions for the above in- teresting Work, are received by the subscriber the Agent in Newport
J. C. SHAW
April 3, 1824.

FLOUR.
Just Landed from Steep Globe from Alexandria, and for Sale on Gard- ner's Wharf, and at No. 106 Thames- Street.
50 Bbls. Super-
fine " over the Ridge,"
FLOUR
60 Barrels City Brand Flour
40 Do scratch'd Do.
50 Kegs Alexandria Crackers:
JOHN B. LYON.
Who has for Sale, A Mast and Boom suitable for a Sloop about 80 Tons.
Newport, April 3.

J. C. SHAW'S
LIST of PRIZES on the 1st day's drawing of the Union Meeting Lot- tery, 2d Class.
Prize of 100 dolls. No. 1078—Prize of 50 dolls. No. 58—Prizes of 20 dolls No's. 110 449 521 766 778—Prizes of 10 dolls. No's 189 342 376 528 669 869 996 1088.
Prizes of 5 Dollars. No's 8 13 27 44 104 120 136 148 164 204 228 253 265 310 322 344 349 350 386 390 450 464 498 501 541 559 592 639 656 667 671 714 722 771 776 792 804 818 821 836 837 838 842 851 853 908 910 922 941 943 960 969 990 992 1031 1037 1069 1086.
Draws again Thursday, April 8th, at 2 o'clock—Prize tickets had better be exchanged, before it is too late—Newport, April 3.

Union Meeting-House Lottery.
ON THURSDAY NEXT,
WILL again draw the 2d Class of the Union Meeting-House Lottery in Newport.—So popular is this Lottery that nearly all the Tickets are already sold, and it is doubtful whether any will remain on hand at the commencement of this Drawing, in which event the Lottery will be completed in a few hours.—A Class of Mutual Insurance is open for Subscription.
Tickets in Wholes and Parts are still ready for Sale for Cash, Prize Tickets or good Notes.—Present Price of Tickets Wholes \$3; Halves 1 62; Quarters 87 cents; Eighths 44 cents.—Orders post-paid enclosing Cash, will receive immediate attention.
J. C. SHAW.
Newport, April 3.

TO LET,
For the term of One Year, And Possession given on the 5th of May, 1824.
THE HOUSE and Store in Mill-Street, formerly belonging to John Yeomans; now occupied by Mr. Price. It is convenient for two families having 4 rooms and a wash-room on the lower floor, and four Chambers.—If not previously Let, it will be Let at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, May 1st, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises
NICHOLAS GEFFROY.
Newport, April 3.

FOR SALE,
THE HOUSE now occu- pied by the Subscriber, situated on Banister's Wharf, and which has for many years been im- proved as a Boarding-House and retail store. To an enterprising and industri- ous man, the situation is highly eligi- ble, and offers an opportunity to invest a small property in a very advantageous manner. The house is very convenient having eight lodging rooms all finished, and in other respects well fitted for a Boarding-house and Grocery-store.—The situation is such that any one may reasonably expect a large share of busi- ness, by proper attention and good management
ALSO, A House on the Long-Wharf next west of the store of Mr. J. J. Allan.
—For terms, &c. apply to the subscri- ber, at the House on Banister's wharf.
REBECCA VOSE
Newport, April 2.

NOTICE.
MRS. WM. TILLEY,
WILL open a SCHOOL at her former residence on the Hill, to commence the 1st of May.—She tenders her thanks to those who have heretofore patronized her, and solicits their support, as well as of the public. It is requested that those who may intend to place their Children under her care, would make immediate application, when the course of instruction and terms (which are moderate) will be made known.
Newport, April 3.

WANTED,
TWO or Three good Workmen at the making of Ladies SHOE; to whom constant employment and good wages will be given.—Apply to JO-IAH O BURDICK
Newport, March 27.

Rhode-Island and New- York Steam-Boats.
ON Wednesday the 7th of April, the following arrangement will be adopted and continued until further notice.
From Providence.
The FULTON, Capt. Comstock, will leave Providence for New York every Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. touching at New-London.
The CONNECTICUT, Capt. Bun- ker, will depart for New-York every Friday, at 6 o'clock P. M. touching at New-London.
From New-York.
The Connecticut will depart every Wednesday, at noon, for Providence, touching at New-London.
The Fulton, Capt. Comstock will be dispatched every Saturday, at noon, for Providence, touching at New-London—March 31, 1824.

NOTICE.
Court of Probate, Middletown, March 15
APPLICATION was made by RICHARD CARD of said Town, for Adminis- tration to be granted him on the Estate of Sarah Card, single woman, late of said Middletown, deceased, who died intestate, which was received and re- ferred to the third Monday in April next, and ordered to be advertised.— Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein to appear, if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be hold- en at the Town-House in Middletown, on said third Monday of April next, to show cause if any they have, why said Ad- ministration should not be granted.— By order of said Court,
ELISHA ALLEN, Probate Clerk

State of Rhode-Island, &c.
WASHINGTON, SC.—Clerk's Office, Su- preme Judicial Court, March 29, 1824.
THE Creditors of William Champlin Jun. of Exeter, in County of Wash- ington, an Insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to appear before the next Su- preme Judicial Court to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the county aforesaid, on the 4th Monday of April next, on the second day of the term, to nominate an Assignee or As- signees on the property of the said William.
Witness,
ROBERT F. NOYES, Clerk.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.
WASHINGTON, SC.—Clerk's Office, Su- preme Judicial Court, March 18 1824.
THE Creditors of SAMUEL BRAY- ton, of North-Kingstown in the county of Washington, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and ap- pear, at our next Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at South-King-town within and for the county aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of April next, on the second day of the term, to nominate an Assignee or Assignees on the property of the said Samuel.
Witness
ROBERT F. NOYES, Clerk

State of Rhode-Island, &c.
WASHINGTON, SC.—Clerk's Office, Su- preme Judicial Court, March 29, 1824.
THE Creditors of JOHN F. BROWN of Richmond, in the county of Washington, Blacksmith, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and appear (if they see fit) before our Su- preme Judicial Court next to be holden at South Kingstown, within and for the county aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of April next, on the second day of the term to nominate Assignees of the pro- perty of the said John F.
Witness,
ROBERT F. NOYES, Clerk

State of Rhod.-Island, &c.
WASHINGTON, SC.—Clerk's Office, Su- preme Judicial Court, April 1, 1824.
THE Creditors of THOMAS R. WIL- LIAMS, of South-Kingstown, in the county of Washington, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and ap- pear (if they see fit) before our Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at South Kingstown, within and for our said County, on the fourth Monday of this present instant, on the second day of the term, to nominate Assignees of the property of the said Williams.
Witness,
ROBERT F. NOYES, Clerk.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.
WASHINGTON, SC.—Clerk's Office, Su- preme Judicial Court April 1, 1824.
THE Creditors of JOHN D. WIL- LIAMS, of South-Kingstown, in the county of Washington, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and appear (if they see fit) at our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for our said county, on the fourth Monday of this present instant, on the second day of the term, to nominate Assignees on the estate of the said Williams.
Witness,
ROBERT F. NOYES, Clerk.

Auctions.
REAL ESTATE
For Sale at AUCTION.
THE following REAL Es- TATE will be posi- tively Sold at Auction, (if not previously disposed of at private sale) on FRIDAY, the 16th day of April next, commencing at XI o'clock A. M. viz:—
Twenty Point LOTS, in two squares, situated on Washington-street, near Fort Greene
ALSO, on WEDNESDAY, April 21st, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises,
That eligible Building Lot on Wash- ington-Square, next eastward of the es- tate late Gilbert Chace's.
Likewise, immediately after,
The Lot in the rear of the last men- tioned—
J. C. SHAW, Auc'r.

TO LET at Public Auction
On WEDNESDAY, April 28th, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises, for the term of One Year, without reserve
All the Estate now occupied by Charles Gyles, in Thames-Street, west of the Garden, consisting of a Wharf, Stores and Workshops.—Possession given on the 1st of May next.
The Conditions of Sale, and Leases, will be made known at the time and places.
J. C. SHAW, Auc'r.
Newport, Feb. 28.

On THURSDAY, May 20th, at XI o'clock A. M. will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises (if not previously disposed of at private sale)
A FARM containing a- bout 30 Acres of good land, situated in Portsmouth about 8 miles from Newport, on the east side of the Island—said farm has on it a good Dwelling-House, new Barn, and an excellent Orchard of two and a half Acres of the best kind of fruit; with a valuable privilege for steam-mill and would be an excellent place for the erection of Salt Works—For further particulars, apply to ROBERT SHERMAN.
Newport, April 2.

Administrator's Sale.
BY Virtue of a Decree of the Su- preme Judicial Court will be sold at Public Auction on MONDAY, April 5, 1824, at One o'clock P. M. on the premises;—All the right of Redemp- tion which MAE E. CAYLOR, late of Little-Compton, had at the time of his decease, to a certain piece of Land with a Dwelling-House, blacksmith's shop and other buildings thereon stand- ing containing by estimation half an acre.—The above stand being situated on the common, in the centre of the town, is a good situation for a blacksmith or other mechanic.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale
CLARKE WILBOUR, Adm'r.
Little-Compton, March 15

LADIES MAGAZINE.
THE 7th and 8th Numbers of the LADIES MAGAZINE, is now ready for distribution, and may be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Wm. & J. H. Barber, at Mr. Samuel W. Vinson's, and at the office of B. B. Mumford Esq.—At each of these places subscription papers are opened.—Subscribers will please call or send for their Magazine, to Deacon S. Vinson's, Church-street—Newport, April 3.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.
WASHINGTON, SC.—Clerk's Office, Su- preme Judicial Court, March 29, 1824.
THE Creditors of AUGUSTUS TERRY of South Kingtown, in the county of Washington, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and appear (if they see fit) at our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the county of Washing- ton, on the fourth Monday of April next, and on the second day of the term to nominate Assignees on the Estate of said Terry.
Witness,
ROBERT F. NOYES, Clerk.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, Guardian of the person and estate of William Healy, of said Tiver- ton, who has been adjudged by said Court, incapable of managing his Es- tate; and having qualified himself ac- cording to law, hereby requests those indebted to said William, to make pay- ment, and those having any demands against him to exhibit their claims to the subscriber for settlement, within six months from the date hereof.
STAFFORD HEALY, Guardian.
Tiverton, March 2, 1824.

POETRY.

We copy the following from the *Boston Statesman*.—We understand it is from the pen of young Lady of this Town, whose poetical effusions have often adorned our columns:

(FROM THE AMERICAN STATESMAN.
REASON AND FANCY.
A VISION.

ONE eve I sought a valley green and fair,
Where many a flower perfumed the balmy air,
Where through the foliage of majestic trees
The mellow murmurs of the evening breeze
Came mingling thro' the boughs they scarcely stirred,
With the wild warble of the evening bird.
These and the gurgling of a limpid stream,
That danced beneath the moon's romantic beam,
Lull'd me to soft repose, while visions bland
Blest my soft slumbers in this fairy land
Methought I mused if Fancy's gay control
Or Reason's staidier power should sway my soul.
And while I wavered, lo! a silvery cloud
Seemed first the mountain's summit to enshroud,
Then slow descending o'er my head it hung,
And sweetest music thro' the valley rung:
When soon the vapour parted to disclose
Two female forms that bright before me rose.
The elder wore a mild and tranquil mien,
Tho' on her brow deep lines of thought were seen;
And in the still composure of her eye
Beamed the calm glory of her spirit high.
Beautiful symmetry her features show,
But their cold beauty never knew the glow
Of vivid feeling; bluish, nor smile nor tear,
Had never gleam'd, nor shone her solen'd here.
The younger sister wore far different air;
A form ethereal and divinely fair,
Yet changeable as those lovely April hours,
Whose sunbeams warm are quenched in sudden showers.
Though pausing now, yet still her wings of gold,
Seem'd ever fluttering, ready to unfold;
For she was made to soar. Dishevelled played
The amber ringlets of the fairy maid.
To her wild eye a thoughtful meaning came,
'Twas now all tender shade, now glowing flame;
Now did she look as if her soul were fraught
With inspiration of sublimest thought;
Anon a playful mirth her eyes display,
Light as the sporting of an infant's play.
She spoke—"Thou ardent votary at my shrine,
From childhood's dawning hours entirely mine;
Oh, wilt thou now resign my golden dreams
And the warm glory that around me beams?
Another of every softer art, I claim
Among my votaries, many a deathless name;
My inspiration threw o'er Shakespeare's page
A power to win the soul in every age;
I gave the waud that wizard Spencer bore
When he created fairy worlds of yore;
Inspired by me could mighty Milton tell
How he had traversed Heaven and Earth and Hell.
These are my loftier deeds—but in my way,
Joy I dispense in many a humbler way
The shepherd swain's first dream of love I warm,
And throw new beauty o'er his maiden's form;
Dull without me would droop the heavenly muse;
Love without me, full half his bliss would lose;
Then canst thou quit th' Elysium of the soul,
The happy realms of Fancy's best control?
She ceased—and on me threw inquiring glance,
Yonute I stood in a bewildered trance,
Till Reason broke the spell; On why, she cried,
Should doubt so long thy wavering soul divide?
Listen to me, leave Fancy's meteor gleam
For my unchanging light for Truth's eternal beam.
Solemn she paused; I rising thus replied,
Fancy, then art my youth's still chosen guide,
To thee I yield, its fair and joyous morning
Thy sunny visions still its hours adorn;
Thus till maturer years of life are mine,
And then, celestial Reason, I am thine.
ROSENA.

MISCELLANY.

WHAT LAW OUGHT TO BE.
The law ought to be known.—Ignorance is considered no excuse for transgressing it.—But so complicated and extensive is our system that it is not understood either by those who are required to obey it, those who are appointed to carry it into execution, or those who are elected to amend and improve it.

The law ought to be definite.—Our laws are so vague, that those who make it the business of their lives to acquire a knowledge of them, are frequently in doubt about their meaning.

The law ought to be concise.—The books of our law form an immense library.

The law ought to be comprehensive.—Notwithstanding the multitude of our laws, so few cases are embraced by their letter, that were not a very loose method of interpretation adopted many crimes would go unpunished, and many wrongs would remain unredressed.

The law should leave as little as possible to the discretion of those who are appointed to administer it.—Our laws are our laws, that were not the bench kept in check by the bar and the bar, Judges would decide cases to suit their own purposes. Justices of the Peace, and executive officers, having in general few checks, act pretty much as suits their own pleasure.

The law ought to be certain.—So uncertain is our law, that he who has the best cause, cannot be sure of success; and he who has the worst, need not despair.

The law ought to have a character of permanency.—Our laws are changed annually.—Sometimes necessarily; oftentimes unnecessarily.

The law ought to be regular in its structure.—Our law is made up of constitutions, charters, British statutes, acts of assembly, ordinances, precedents, &c. &c. many of them clashing and contradictory others vague and unsatisfactory. The student has to form a system for himself, and years must elapse, before he can complete that system.

The law ought to rest on well known principles.—Many of the principles of our laws, are buried in the obscurity of ages, or exist in connection with principles of a pernicious tendency. It is doubtful whether all our constitutions and acts of assembly have effectually separated the bad principles from the good.—*Phil. Rep.*

EXTRACT.

"On entering Philadelphia in June 1771," says the venerable Judge Peters "after the evacuation of the British troops, we were hard pressed for ammunition. We caused the whole city to be ransacked in search of cartridge paper. At length I thought of the garrets, &c. of old printing offices. In that once occupied as a lumber room by Dr. Franklin when a printer, a vast collection was discovered—among the mass, more than a cart body load of *Sermons of defensive war* preached by a famous *Gilbert Tennant*, during an old British and French war, to rouse the colonists to indispensable exertion. These appropriate manifestoes were instantly employed, as cartridges, for musket cartridges, rapidly sent to the army, came most opportunely, and were fired away at the battle of Monmouth against our retiring foe."

Indian Shrewdness.—When General Lincoln, went to make peace with the Creek Indians, one of the chiefs asked him to set down on a log; he was then desired to move, and in a few minutes to move farther, the request was repeated till the General got to the end of the log. The Indian said "move farther;" to which the General replied—"I can move no further." "Just so it is with us," said the Chief; "You have moved us back to the water, and then ask us to move further."

NOTICE.

Clerks Office of the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, March 19 1824

ALL Persons interested in the Estate of BENEDICT SHREMAN BARNES, late of Newport, deceased, are hereby notified, that at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in Newport, on the first Monday of April next, at 9 o'clock A.M. application will be made to said Court to appoint an Administrator on said Estate; at which time and place all persons interested therein will appear, if they see cause and they shall be heard relative to said appointment.

CHARLES GYLES, Probate Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Westerly, Administrators on the Estate of JOSHUA HAZARD, late of said Westerly, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate, to exhibit them to us.

ELIZABETH HAZARD, } Adms
LYNDON TAYLOR. }
Westerly, Feb. 23.

AT
Long-Room
112 & 113
THAMES-STREET.



Are constantly receiving,

FRESH Supplies of real Cheap Goods as have been offered in this town for many years.—They have more blue Check for only 9d per yard; American Glenghams for 9d; American hirting from 10 to 16 cents; 400 yards White American Sheetings for 1s; part of a Bale 4-4 un-bleach'd Sheetings for only 1s, boxes Pins for only 9d; a cheap Lot of Calicoes from 1s to 2s per yard; more Linen Diapers for only 10 cents; an assortment of Blankets & Flannels, Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

Also, Blue, drab and mix'd PELISE CLOTHS and Sattinets; more Book Muslin for only 1s6 per yard; more of those very cheap Cotton Batts, three threaded from 2 to 8 cents each.—An elegant Lot of Scotch Plaids; a few pieces of elegant Floor Carpeting from 4s6 to 1 dollar per yard.

A Few Loghorns FLATS—With many other Articles not mentioned. Newport, March 6.

FARMS FOR SALE.

IN the east parish of Granville, in the county of Hampden, Mass 25 miles northwest of Hartford, 16 miles west of Connecticut river, Springfield one DAI-KY FARM, of 130 or 210 acres of grass mowing, pasture, timber, wood and plough land—will produce 30 tons best hay, and plenty of second quality. It has building sufficient and convenient for the farm—a good dairy room—convenient Pastures, durable water in all parts, good walled pastures for wine; on a good road, one mile from the meeting house, in a well regulated society. Said Farm is well fenced and has on it plenty of chestnut rail timber and good wood.

Also—SMALL FARMS, Of 30 or 40 acres, and Building Lots, in the village; & wood and timber land near, where Mechanics will have good employment.

Also. A Cabinet shop, convenient Dwelling house, and good Garden, with one half an acre of land, where the wagon making business is carried on to great advantage, with wood and timber plenty—Price, 240 dollars.

Also—300 acres of wood and timber land, near the centre of the parish.

The above described land will be sold on a liberal credit, for a part in proportion to the amount, and as cheap as produce is now selling. Age and infirmities compel me to sell, and I expect to do it at a reduced price.

Inquire of the owner, living on his Farm. I-RAEL PARSONS. Feb. 16, 1824

NOTICE.

Court of Probate Newport March 13 1824

WHEREAS JOHN F TOWNSEND, Executor of the last Will and Testament of CHARLES FRANK late of Newport, Apocary, deceased, has presented his Administration Account with said Estate for allowance—and the consideration thereof having been referred to the first Monday in April next. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein to appear, if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in Newport, on said first Monday of April next, to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed.

By order of said Court, CHARLES GYLES Probate Clerk

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, admitted an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, offers his professional services to the Public, and further informs them that he has formed a connexion in business with WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq. NICHOLAS G. BOSS Newport, Nov. 6

BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF RHODE-ISLAND

UNION MEETING HOUSE LOTTERY. Second Class.

S C H E M E.			
9 Prizes of	\$ 100	is	\$ 900
4 do.	50		200
15 do.	20		300
40 do.	10		400
300 do.	5		1500

868 Prizes is \$ 3800
1100 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, is \$ 3300

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.—73 Numbers will constitute a day's drawing except the 5th day, when 76 numbers will be drawn from the wheel, and the Lottery closed; the Stationary Prizes determined accordingly.—None but Prizes to be drawn.

STATIONARY PRIZES.			
First drawn number, 1st day's drawing, \$100			
Do.	do.	2d	do.
Do.	do.	3d	do.
Do	do.	4h	do.
			100

5 Prizes of \$ 100 each, to be put into the wheel immediately previous to the commencement of the last day's drawing

4 Prizes of \$ 50 each			
15 do.	20		
40 do.	10		
300 do.	5		

To be put into the Wheel before the commencement of the drawing.

The Drawing will commence in the State-House at Newport, on the 1st day of April, 1824, and be completed within thirty days from that date.—All the Prizes in the Lottery will be payable in Thirty Days after the drawing is finished, in Bills generally current in the State.—All Tickets not returned to the Managers on the day previous to the drawing, will be considered as sold.—Prizes not demanded within one year after the drawing is closed, will not be paid.

The Managers of this Lottery having drawn the First Class with unexampled despatch and punctuality, and as they hope to the entire satisfaction of the Public, again appeal to the liberality of their Friends, and solicit their patronage in accomplishing the object of their Lottery.—The Scheme is calculated so as to make a liberal distribution of the Prizes among adventurers.

PELEG ALMY.
STEPHEN B CORNELL } MANAGERS
SAMUEL CLARKE }
BOUDE SLOCUM,
Portsmouth, (R. I.) Feb. 18, 1824.

TICKETS for Sale by the Managers in Portsmouth, and by J. C. SHAW, in Newport.

Wm. H. Rathbone.

Has just Received and offers for Sale at his Store head of Market Wharf

A NEW CHART extending from New-York to Havana improved by Government Surveys in 1820 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditch's Navigators 9th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th edition; Nautical Almanacs for the years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instruments—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

Also A general Assortment of Hardware Cutlery Cordage and Ship Chandlery
Just Received 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tiles

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, March 8 1824

WHEREAS ANNE CHASE, Executor of the last Will and Testament of BENJAMIN CHASE, late of Portsmouth, deceased, has this day presented his Account for allowance, and the consideration thereof referred to the second Monday in April next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear if they see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Inn of Oliver D Green, on said 2d Monday in April next, at 2 o'clock P.M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed

By order of said Court, RICHARD SHERMAN, jun. P. Clerk

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, Guardian of the person and estate of William Healy, of said Tiverton, who has been adjudged by said Court, incapable of managing his Estate; and having qualified himself according to law, hereby requests those indebted to said William, to make payment, and those having any demands against him to exhibit their claims to the subscriber for settlement, within six months from the date hereof.

STAFFORD HEALY, Guardian, Tiverton, March 8, 1824.

WANTED,

A N able-bodied Man, for Farming Work.—Apply to BENJ. PAGE. Portsmouth, March 13

Shirtings.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has Just Received,

1200 Yards unbleached

and BLEACHED, yard wide, for 1s per

yard

600 Yards bleached Sheetings, yard

wide for 25 cents

500 yards of unbleached Shirtings

over 3-4 wide, for 14 cents, very excellent.

400 yards unbleached do. for 10 cents

250 yards whitened Shirting for 12 1/2

cents per yd.

Customers will find upon examination

that they are superior to any that

can be purchased in this town at the

above prices.

Newport, January 30.

Providence Blank Book

Manufactory.

T. H. BURNTON, Agent.

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public

THAT he has recommended the

Manufacture of BLANK BOOKS

and Book-Binding in all his branches,

his old stand, 16, Westminster-street,

sign of the Imperial Ledger.—Gives the

former favors and will be thankful

for the smallest in his line.

Providence Feb. 4.

NOTICE

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of ALBERT W. GARDINER, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months longer from this date, have been allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, during said period.

STEPHEN GOULD, } Commrs.
DAVID RODMAN, }
JAMES BROWN.

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to THOMAS H. MUMFORD Adm'r. Newport, March 1, 1824.

FOR SALE,

FIVE Shares in the Stock of the RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY—Enquire at this Office, Newport, Feb 28